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COMPRESSION OF NODES IN A TRIE STRUCTURE

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**Box Patent Application Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI99/00717 filed on 2 September 1999 entitled COMPRESSION OF NODES IN A TRIE STRUCTURE, which designated the United States.

1.	$\boxtimes$	Enclosed is a patent application containing 14 pages of specification, 6 pages of claims
		and 3 sheet(s) of drawings.

- 2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 3. Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI99/00717, filed 2 September 1999.

4.	Small entity status		
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ity statement is enclosed.

A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.

is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	26	6	X \$18.00	\$ 108
Indep. Claims	4	1	X \$80.00	\$ 80
Multiply Depende	nt Claims		•	\$
			Basic Fee	\$ 710.00
			TOTAL	\$ 898.00

5.		Payment of filing fees  A check in the amount of \$898.00 is enclosed.  Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.  Is deferred.				
3.	$\boxtimes$	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.				
7.		The priority of Finnish application number 982095, filed 29 September 1998, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.				
3.	$\boxtimes$	An UNSIGNED Declaration is enclosed.				
9.		An assignment of the invention to and a check in the amount of \$40.				
10.	$\boxtimes$	An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of 5 citations are enclosed.				
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12.	$\boxtimes$	Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.				
13.	$\boxtimes$	Also enclosed: abstract				
14.	$\boxtimes$	A return postcard is enclosed.				
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